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Special Asst. (Admin.) to DD/I

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1. Discussed with [REDACTED] of O/RR Geographic, their proposal for utilizing a stamp indicating "Special Handling" on maps, engineering drawings and related materials received in the Agency which must be protected because of the competitive nature of the information. I agreed to ascertain if DD/A had any interest in concurring in the stamp for central control purposes. The draft explanation to users of the material carrying the stamp will then be referred to O/CD for dissemination to the Department of Defense, State, FBI, and AEC.

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2. Discussed with [REDACTED] Deputy Director of the Office of British Commonwealth and North European Affairs and [REDACTED] our request for State assistance to [REDACTED] through the Consulate at Melbourne. After clarifying that [REDACTED] assignment was entirely separate from [REDACTED]

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3. Met with [REDACTED] O/SI, [REDACTED] Chief of the Biographic Division, O/CD, and [REDACTED] O/CD, to discuss their request for an authorization to spend \$37,000 for making three prints of microfilm reels involving 200,000 cards. The cards would contain information as to author and an abstract of scientific literature which had been secured from the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] As the request involved undertaking the initial steps of an O/SI plan costing approximately \$200,000 for establishing scientific data by author and subject matter, I recommended that no further action be taken until the pending RRC project is appropriately coordinated and submitted for review and approval. The project initially drafted by O/SI last Fall has been pending review in O/CD. I later advised both [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a [REDACTED] who concurred in the action which I had taken. I believe it especially important that the O/SI plan be fully coordinated with the other plans for the cataloging, indexing, and translation of literature.

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[REDACTED] regarding additional funds for [REDACTED] and agreed to set up a meeting with [REDACTED] to determine appropriate action to be taken.

25X1A6a 5. Concurred in a regulation referred by [REDACTED] which would permit payment of a rate higher than the current allocations of 7¢ a mile for official travel where the rate is inadequate due to local conditions and justification is submitted for the establishment of a higher rate.

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